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LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR SAN DIEGO FREEWAY (WEEKLY UPDATE)

INGLEWOOD – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various lanes, ramps, and connectors on the northbound and southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405), from Jefferson Boulevard to Imperial Highway, for High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and soundwall construction each day, Monday, September 19 through Friday, September 23, from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m., weather permitting. Both day and night work will take place. At least one regular use lane on the freeway and one collector lane, in each direction, will be open to traffic at all times. The closures are as follows:

NIGHTLY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

On northbound I-405, up to two lanes from El Segundo Boulevard to the eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) connector; up to two lanes from eastbound I-105 connector to Manchester Boulevard; up to two lanes from Manchester Boulevard to Braddock Drive; up to two lanes from eastbound I-105 to I-405 connector; La Tijera Boulevard off-ramp will all be closed nightly from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. The Slauson Boulevard/Sepulveda Boulevard off-ramp will be closed daily from approximately 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

On southbound I-405, up to two lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; up to two lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to Century Boulevard off-ramp; up to two lanes Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway; Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Boulevard on-ramp will be closed nightly from approximately 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. The La Tijera Boulevard on-ramp will be closed daily from approximately 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The \$34.7 million I-405 HOV lane project started construction in spring, 2003. The project will add 5.1 miles of HOV lanes in both the northbound and southbound directions along I-405 between Route 105 and Route 90. Soundwalls will be built at various locations. The time frame for completion is winter, 2006. Caltrans reminds motorists to please slow for the cone zone.

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